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## **By Electronic Filing**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

> Re: Annual 254(g) Certification – Geographic Rate Averaging and Rate Integration, Policy and Rules Concerning the Interstate, Interexchange Marketplace; Implementation of Section 254(g) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, CC Docket No. 96-61

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of FairPoint Communications, Inc. and its affiliates listed on Attachment A ("FairPoint"), enclosed is certification of compliance with section 254(g) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, regarding the Commission's geographic rate averaging and rate integration requirements. In accordance with section 64.1900 of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR § 64.1900, the certification is signed by an officer of FairPoint.

Please direct any questions concerning this matter to me.

Very truly yours,

Karen Brinkmann

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Counsel for FairPoint Communications, Inc.

Enclosure

## Annual 254(g) Certification of FairPoint Communications, Inc.

## Attachment A

## Interstate Interexchange Carrier Affiliates of FairPoint

BE Mobile Communications, Incorporated

Berkshire Cable Corp.

C-R Long Distance, Inc.

Chautauqua & Erie Communications, Inc.

Comerco, Inc.

El Paso Long Distance Company

Elltel Long Distance Corp.

Enhanced Communications of Northern New England Inc.

ExOp of Missouri, Inc.

Germantown Long Distance Company

Mariana Tel, Inc.

Orwell Communications, Inc.

Peoples Mutual Long Distance Company

Quality One Technologies, Inc.

ST Long Distance, Inc.

St. Joe Communications, Inc.

Taconic TelCom Corp.

UI Long Distance, Inc.